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SUBJECT Arrival of Mobile Launching Equipment:

Flanned Evacuation of Technicians at Elektroben

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Sondershausen

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Micktrobau Sondershausen has received its first item for the Masserfall mobile launching and laboratory project. Delivered by Haggonfabrik Gebruder Schumann of Wordau, this is cable truck No. 7. Specifications of this vehicle include:

Haisht :

3.80 meters

Weight:

g tons, empty; 11 tons, loaded

Uncels:

2 double wheels (Zwillingsreifen)

Tires : Cable :

900/20, though smaller ones are being used currently ESH 4 x 16

The size of this vehicle necessitated many detours en route from Werdau to Sandershausen.

- The Schuszing firm has been ordered to have all ten trucks ready within six wasks. Shifts have been doubled at the factory. Truck No. 2 will be the next delivered to Sondershausen.
- Colonel Machaev, of SMA Tachmical Bureau No. 11, new divides his time between Mordan and Sondershausen.
- About 20 March, a Major Baurov nade his appearance at Sondershausen, ostensibly in charge of security but actually to supervise the selection of technicians for shipment to the USSR in mid-May. His list of ten of the most valuable onployees includes:

Chief Chemist Caspari.

Ober-Ing. Scholze

Former director Schollhorn

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flowe of these people have been approached by Baurov and advised to volunteer.

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5. The Hausermann verdulum is believed to be of importance to laboratory work at 25X Somdershausen. A number of people were sent to Professor Hausermann last year but were unable to persuade him to give up his university work in the U.S. Zone and return to build an apparatus. The Russians later found one of Hausermann's pupils, (fm) Suhan, who completed one of these instruments in December 1947.